

HOUSE RESOLUTION 97

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Lucas Coleman, 2007
Valedictorian of Gibbs High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Lucas Coleman is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2007 graduating class at Gibbs High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Lucas Coleman has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, he has earned an exemplary 4.29 grade point average, while participating in a number of extracurricular activities, including the National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, and VICA; he is also active in his church's Youth Group; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Lucas is a National Merit Commended student and gained recognition in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, Lucas Coleman's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as a student at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, Lucas's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, James E. and Linda S. Coleman, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Lucas Coleman's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend

and honor the 2007 Gibbs High School Valedictorian, Lucas Coleman, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.